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Sir:

Enclosed is/are:

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- [x] Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
- [x] Part B – Issue Fee Transmittal (1 page, in duplicate), Total Pages: 2;
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Respectfully submitted,



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**LETTER REGARDING FIGURES**

Sir:

Applicants have been unable to verify the acceptance of formal drawings submitted to the Patent Office on June 27, 2003, (Figs: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6), and so provide these Figures herewith for the convenient reference of the USPTO.

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